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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
HIDEAKI AMANO

Confirmation Number: 8156

Application No.: 09/890,833

Group Art Unit: 1763

Filed: November 9, 2001

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For: VACUUM PROCESSING APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

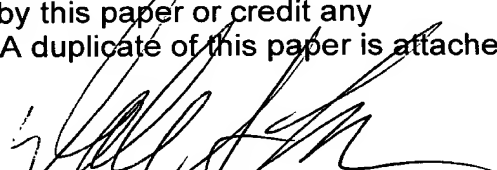
The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	45	-	47 = 0	X \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	-	3 = 0	X \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 290.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please find submitted herewith a replacement sheet of Figure 1. Figure 1 has been amended and labeled with the legend “Prior Art.”